## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MICHAEL F. CHAVEZ,

Petitioner,

VS.

No. CIV-17-871 KG/KRS

GERMAN FRANCO, Warden, and HECTOR H. BALDERAS, Attorney General for the State of New Mexico,

Respondents.

## **ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on Respondents' Second Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer Michael F. Chavez's Pro Se Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (28 U.S.C. § 2254) [Doc. 1] [Doc. 13], filed February 26, 2018.

Having reviewed the motion, the relevant pleadings, and being otherwise fully informed in the premises, the Court determines that the motion is well-taken.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondents' Second Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer Michael F. Chavez's Pro Se Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (28 U.S.C. § 2254) [Doc. 1] [Doc. 13], is GRANTED;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondents shall have until March 5, 2018 to file their answer.

THE HONORABLE KEVIN R. SWEAZEA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE